

Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Winter 2018/19 December-February



Parents as Teachers™

We have some fun things for your family to be involved with this Winter. Hope you can make it to some of our activities. Pay special attention to the playgroup dates as we have some special events planned.

Meribeth and Jana

Remember that if school is cancelled due to the weather, we have to cancel our visits. Maybe we are done with the snow for the winter!?!

As we are entering flu season, we will do our best to keep everyone healthy. We give extra care to cleaning our toys and keeping germs away from your little ones. Please let us know if there is sickness in your household; we would be glad to reschedule your visit.

Contact Information:

We are located in the Early Childhood Center
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Find us under Early Childhood Center

Playgroup—Most Thursdays

9:30 am-11:00 am

December 6th—Playgroup at 9:30am with special guest MCPL presenter coming at 10:30 We will learn about using rhymes and finger-plays in our homes.

December 13—normal playgroup—9:30-11am

December 19—Playgroup Christmas Party! 10-11am—Bring a snack to share and a wrapped book for a gift exchange. Get your picture taken with Santa!! Note that this is on a WEDNESDAY! We had to work around Santa's schedule!

No playgroup December 20th or January 3rd

January 10th, 24th, and 31st—normal playgroup—9:30-11am

January 17th—Playgroup meets to play at Xtreme Cheer and Gymnastics, 600 NE 3rd St, Oak Grove, MO—watch your email for more details

February 7th—Playgroup meets at 4 Daughters Craft Studio for a special day of art play. 10-11am—701 S Broadway, Oak Grove, MO

February 14th—Playgroup Valentine Party—9:30-11am—bring a snack to share and valentines to pass out to your friends (10-15 valentines).

February 21st and 28th—normal playgroup—9:30-11am

Music with Mar

Our United Way Resource Center is funding Music with Mar sessions for our Parents as Teachers families here in Oak Grove. These classes are free to attend! www.musicwithmar.com/

The classes will be at the Early Childhood Center on **December 10th, January 14th, and February 11th at 9:30 am.**

We will also be hosting an evening session on **February 19th at 6pm**

General Information

Playgroup

We will host playgroup most **Thursdays** during the school year. See the schedule on the previous page for specific dates. Playgroup is a time for you and your child to come to the playroom and get to know other families and children while you play together. It is not structured, and you can drop in anytime from **9:30 to 11:00**.

Building Entrance Procedure

When visiting the Early Childhood Center during the school day, please park in the First Baptist Church lot across the street. There is a lot of coming and going from our building, and this will assure that your vehicle will not be blocked by buses or parents waiting for preschool pick-up.

Please ring the bell by the front door, and you will be buzzed in. Upon entering the building, sign in at the office before heading to playgroup or the resource library. Thanks for understanding and keeping our building safe!

United Way Success By 6 Resource Center



We are so thankful to be able to host a United Way Sb6 Resource Center in our building. United Way gives financial support to provide this service to you.

Our resource center houses a play area, and a large toy checkout library.

Our play area is open during normal school hours for you to come and play with your child. You just need to sign in at the front office, and you can come and utilize the play area.

The Toy Library has more than 800 items available for you to take to your home. You may check out toys and keep them for a few weeks. Bring them back and get some new toys! We have a wonderful volunteer who sanitizes the toys as they are checked back in. We can help you select toys on days you are here for an activity, or you are welcome to check out anytime during school hours. Just sign them out on the list provided.
